

St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	English
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	English
	10:00 a.m.	Italian
	11:30 a.m.	English (Children's Liturgy)
	3:00 pm	Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass (Fr. Binyam Yacob)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday	12:00 Noon
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment
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DEVOTIONS

Wednesday	11:30 a.m.	Adoration
	12:30 p.m.	Novena: O.L. of Perpetual Help
Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Adoration
First Friday	11:30 a.m.	Adoration

Notes:

* Mass is celebrated at 9:00 am on weekday statutory holidays

* All regular Masses are livestreamed via website

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please contact the Parish office to obtain a registration package.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples engaged to be married are kindly asked to contact the Pastor at least one year in advance.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY

Please call the parish office to request a visit for the infirm or elderly for Holy Communion & Sacrament of the Sick.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and considering the possibility of becoming Catholic are asked to contact the Pastor or Parish office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the office to register with our Parish.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Brigid's Elementary School:	(416) 393-5235	Principal: Kevin Kerr
St. Patrick's Secondary School:	(416) 393-5546	Principal: Michael Connolly

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“When we look to the Cross where Jesus was nailed, we contemplate the sign of **love**, of the infinite love of God for each of us and the source of our salvation.

The mercy of God, which embraces the whole world, springs from the Cross.

Through the Cross of Christ, The Evil One is overcome, death is defeated, life is given to us, hope is restored.”

Text from the Angelus of Pope Francis, September 14, 2014

WE WELCOME OUR SEMINARIAN INTERN

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Raphael Carolino who has been assigned to our parish for his pastoral internship. He will be spending time with our community, participating in our liturgical celebrations and various programs. Let us keep him in our prayers asking the Lord to guide him in strengthening his vocation with wisdom and grace.

WE THANK YOU – ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Thanks to everyone who donated items to the Saint Vincent de Paul – Bundle up program. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated and will help the vulnerable members of our community. Thanks again

ETHIOPIAN NEW YEAR & MESKEL MASSES

Father Binyam & the Ethiopian community of our parish would like to invite all parishioners to join in their liturgical celebrations and fellowship meals.

Sunday, September 14, 2025: Marks the beginning of the Ethiopian New Year (2018). It will also be their celebration of the blessings of the official new beginning of their church as sisters and brothers in Christ, worshiping under the same roof.

Sunday, September 28, 2025: Marks the celebration of Meskel, the Ethiopian Catholic Church's holiday, commemorating the discovery of the True Cross by the Roman Empress Saint Helena of Constantinople in the fourth century.

SEASON OF CREATION REFLECTION

During the Season of Creation (Sept. 1 to Oct. 4) we reflect on how we can better care for creation. On **Wednesday September 17, at 7:00 p.m.** in St. Brigid's Parish Hall, all parishioners are invited to reflect with noted author and presenter Les Miller on how caring for creation is a vital part of a Canadian Spirituality. Using images and words from his Canadian prayer book, “*Northern Light*”, Les will map out ways of seeing the Creator in Creation. This event is hosted by our Kildare Women of St. Brigid's group and is open to all parishioners of St. Brigid's and neighboring parishes.

ST. BRIGID'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Our St. Brigid Kids Choir is back! To kick off the choral year, we are starting with a fun filled afternoon of singing, games and activities. Our retreat will happen on **Saturday September 20** in the St. Brigid Church Parish Hall

between 1-3pm. All school aged children are welcome to participate (JK – Gr8). Light refreshments will be provided.

Please email marcfmichalak@gmail.com to register or further information.

VENERATION OF RELICS

We are blessed to have relics of St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati here at St. Brigid's. Their sacred relics will be present for veneration on **Saturday, September 20, from 4:00 pm – 6:15 pm** and **Sunday, September 21 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**, offering all the faithful a special opportunity for prayer and devotion. All are welcome!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



We are happy to announce that our Children's Liturgy will begin on **Sunday, September 28 at our 11:30 am** Family Mass. Each Sunday, before the Scripture readings begin the children attending Mass

are called forward and sent with a blessing to a separate room for a Gospel lesson. The children will return to their family in church after the Creed. We encourage all children to participate in learning the word of God.

This very important ministry is in need of adult leaders / volunteers to assist. If you are interested, please contact the parish office or speak to Fr. Ernie.

SACRAMENTS



Registration information for the 2026 Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion & Confirmation will be provided soon. Please continue to check our bulletin and website for updates.

RCIA PROGRAM 2026



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process offered to adults who would like to become fully initiated into the life of the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Qualifications:

- At least 16 years of age
- Non-Catholics wanting to become Catholic
- Baptized Catholics wanting to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church (to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation)

For more information, please contact the Parish Office.



“Quando guardiamo alla Croce dove Gesù fu inchiodato, contempliamo il segno **dell'amore**, dell'amore infinito di Dio per ciascuno di noi e la fonte della nostra salvezza.

Dalla Croce scaturisce la misericordia di Dio, che abbraccia il mondo intero.

Attraverso la Croce di Cristo, il Maligno è vinto, la morte è sconfitta, la vita ci è donata, la speranza è restituita.”

Testo dall'Angelus di Papa Francesco, 14 settembre 2014

BENVENUTO AL NOSTRO SEMINARISTA

Vi invitiamo a unirvi a noi nel dare un caloroso benvenuto a Raphael Carolino, che è stato assegnato alla nostra parrocchia. Trascorrerà del tempo con la nostra comunità, partecipando alle celebrazioni liturgiche e a vari programmi. Teniamolo nelle nostre preghiere, chiedendo al Signore di guidarlo nel rafforzare la sua vocazione con saggezza e grazia.

GRAZIE – ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Grazie a tutti coloro che hanno donato oggetti al programma "Bundle up" di Saint Vincent de Paul. La vostra generosità e il vostro sostegno sono molto apprezzati e aiuteranno le persone più vulnerabili della nostra comunità. Grazie

VENERAZIONE DELLE RELIQUIE



La nostra parrocchia accoglierà le reliquie del Santo Carlo Acutis e Santo Pier Giorgio Frassati **Sabato 20 Settembre, dalle ore 4:00 pm – 6:15 pm e Domenica 21 Settembre, dalle ore 9:00**

am – 1:00 pm. Le reliquie rimangono esposte per la venerazione dei fedeli nella nostra chiesa. Venite per onorare questi nuovi Santi, canonizzati da Papa Leone XIV.

DOMENICA DI BENVENUTO

I Cavalieri di Colombo di Santa Brigida sono lieti di ospitare la "Domenica di Benvenuto" nella Sala Parrocchiale dopo la Messa delle 11:30, **domenica prossima, 21 settembre**. Verrà servito un rinfresco leggero. Cogliete l'occasione per incontrare i vostri parrocchiani. Speriamo di vedervi tutti lì! Grazie ai Cavalieri per aver ospitato la Domenica di Benvenuto.



We congratulate and pray for

*Christina Ann Baring
&
Jasmeet Singh*

*On the celebration of Marriage.
May the Lord Bless them!*

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, September 13

St. John Chrysostom

5:00 pm †Domenico Filardi

Sunday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners

10:00 am †Giuseppe Cavataio

†Angelo & Stefano Sorce

†Caterina & Vito Paonessa

†Emma Nicoletti

†Giuseppe, Vincenza & Salvatore Morana

11:30 am †Jose Naseiro

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

Monday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

12:00 pm Healing Blessings for Barbara McKenna

Tuesday, September 16

*St. Cornelius, Pope and
St. Cyprian, Bishop*

12:00 pm †Michele & Giuseppina Del Grande

Wednesday, September 17

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm All deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer Families

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, September 18

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm Back to school Blessings for Kimi, Kai & Mimi Winter

Friday, September 19

12:00 pm †Jan (John) Tumidajski

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of Altar servers to help celebrate weekend Masses. We are also looking for adults who are available during the day to help serve at our Funeral Masses. If you are interested, please see Fr. Ernie or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

WELCOME SUNDAY



The St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus are pleased to host "Welcome Sunday" in the Parish Hall after the 11:30 am Mass next **Sunday, September 21**. Light refreshments will be served. Take this opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners. We hope to see you all there! Thank you to the Knights for hosting Welcome Sunday.



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